

DEATH AT
HARDINSBURG

J. A. Witt, One of Hardinsburg's
Prominent Business Men,
Died March 19th

MERCHANT, TOBACCONIST
AND DRUGGIST.

The numerous friends of J. A. Witt will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Hardinsburg, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Witt's illness dates back more than a year ago, when his general health began to decline. There were times when he rallied and seemed to improve, but relief was not permanent.

He had been confined to his bed about a month. A change for the worse came one day last week, and he lingered until Monday morning.

Mr. Witt was a native of Virginia, but came with his parents to Kentucky when a child. His ancestors were of old Virginia stock, and were a family of some distinction. His father resided in Hancock county some years, where he died. Subsequently his mother married Joseph McPherson, of this city. She resided here for some years, and died at an advanced age.

Mr. Witt received his early education in the schools of Cloverport. At the age of fourteen he started out in life for himself. He first learned the tailor's trade. Back in the forties, this was considered a good business, but it did not last long. Later Mr. Witt embarked in the mercantile business at Stephensport, but only remained there a short while. He went to Hardinsburg in 1871, where he bought tobacco for Hensley and Beard. Being quite successful in this, he afterwards began to do business on his own account. This was in 1874 and he continued it quite successfully until his death. Some may have had more capital, but no one had more energy and industry than Mr. Witt. It was this that kept his business up for twenty-five years. He was kind and genial to everybody, and this won him a host of friends.

Mr. Witt was twice married, the first time to Miss Mary Jarrett, of Stephensport, who died in 1863. His second marriage was in 1874 to Miss Eliza Hardin, who resided near Rosetta, this county. His wife and two adopted daughters, Misses Allie and Julia, survive him.

Mr. Witt was a brother of Wm. Witt, of this city, and of Richard Witt, a farmer at Rosetta. The funeral services took place yesterday at the M. E. church South, in Hardinsburg, of which Mr. Witt was a member for years. Rev. F. M. Petty, the pastor, conducted the services. Mr. Witt was sixty-nine years of age.

A Certainty.

An opera house in this town is surely a go, as one or two enterprising young men have taken the matter in charge.

So far they have met with gratifying encouragement as nearly everyone approached on the subject has gladly taken a share or more. The shares have been put at the small sum of twenty-five dollars, and over \$500 have been subscribed. After all of the required amount is secured, certificates of stock will be given, and the company will be incorporated.

Recipient of A Gold Headed Cane.

Dr. Dempster, of Glendene, received an elegant gold headed cane, a birthday present, last week. The good Dr. received it a few minutes before boarding the train for Louisville. He was so surprised that he left his valise and pocket book behind. Telegraphic information caused them to be cared for at the depot till his return.

Printer Wanted.

A good manuscript type setter, who will work for a moderate salary, can secure a permanent position in the News office. None but capable and honest young men need apply.

Sold His Farm.

R. A. Pumpfrey has sold his farm of 84 acres near West View to Thos. E. Butler for \$370. Mr. Pumpfrey will move to Louisville.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a quick, safe, and painless cure. Price, 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents.

EIGHT HORSES TO ONE LOG

The Largest Tree Ever Freighted To
Evansville Ind.

GUSTON, KY., MARCH 20 (SPECIAL).—Mr. J. P. Harl, of Barrett's Ferry near Fordsville, cut on his farm one white oak tree that measured 90 inches across the stump. He got 48 feet of trunk which he made into saw logs and floated to Evansville. He paid a neighbor who owned a log wagon \$25.00 to haul the tree one half mile on level ground to Rough River. It took eight horses to haul it, one cut at a time, each cut being about 12 feet long. About 30 men of the village gathered at the spot to see the task of hauling and launching performed.

This is said to be the largest tree ever shipped to Evansville. A nine foot saw was purchased in Owensboro by Mr. Harl to fell this monstrous oak. There would have been about 60 feet of trunk instead of 48 feet, but the top saw log was ruined on account of splitting when the massive top struck the ground.

ALL FOR GOOD.

The Battletown Correspondent Says
The News Is an Advocate of
Every Good Cause.

BATTLETOWN, KY., March 16th, (Special).—It is truly delightful to enjoy the freedom and liberty one has in expressing his ideas and sentiments on politics and religion and other noble questions in the columns of the dear old News. It is a truthful advocate of every good cause, a grand promoter of the general welfare of its many readers, and its correspondents are ever faithful in contributing encouraging words to hold up truth and morality and to widen the channels of industry. And if one begs leave to differ, he has the right to express his opinion, and it goes. Long may it live to scatter religion, truth and morality!

A Good Appointment.

EB Gatlin, of this city, was appointed by Congressman Henry D. Allen to a clerkship in the census department at Washington to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. H. Wilson, of Hopkinsville. The position is a lucrative one and will last several years. Mr. Gatlin is a brother Circuit Clerk D. W. Gatlin and is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties assigned to him. He is an excellent young man and has a host of friends who congratulate him upon having secured this place.

Mr Green Roberts Dead.

LEWISPORT, KY., March 15.—Mr. R. Green Roberts died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a short illness of spinal meningitis, at the age of forty seven. He was a member of one of Hancock county's old and highly respected families. He was a charter member of Starlight lodge No. 54 A. O. U. W., and will be buried by that order at the family burying ground Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.—Owensboro Messenger.

Could Beat the Young Men.

Johnson DeHaven is a hale and hearty old man of 82 years, who lives near Hardinsburg. In 1840 he took the census of Breckenridge county unassisted. The population was then 8,000 which in the sixty years interval has grown to 20,000. Mr. DeHaven has not aged in spirit and energy and says that even now he could take the census of his district more quickly than any of the young men he knows.

A Card of Thanks.

To my customers and friends I desire to extend thanks for the patronage they have given me in the last two years of business, and furthermore hope they will still continue their patronage in other lines of business.

I bow to the will of the people and voters and again return thanks to all of my friends for their patronage.
—S. N. HALL.

Buried By The Masons.

Dr. W. C. Howard, formerly of Elizabethtown, died at his home at Vine Grove, Saturday March 10th. He was buried the next day by the Masons of his own lodge assisted by a number of Masons from Elizabethtown and Verres.

Dr. Howard was a well known physician of sixty-three years. He left six children most of whom are grown.

United In Matrimony.

BATTLETOWN, KY., March 19th, (Special).—Mr. August Onism and Miss Alice Pockenpaga were quietly united in matrimony on Thursday March 15th at the home of the bride near this place. Rev. B. F. Singleton officiated. —Congratulation.



REV. JOHN M. CROWE.

REV. JOHN M. CROWE, A. M., student, philosopher and orator, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Tell-Tale Tick of Time," at the Methodist Church Monday night, March 26. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Those who have heard the two week's series of sermons delivered by Rev. Crowe will be delighted to make a part of his audience, and others are urged to take this opportunity of hearing one who has been pronounced the equal of Sam Jones, Dr. Talmage and Joseph Cook.

The Franklin Favorite, speaking of this lecture recently delivered there, says: "His dramatic efforts in some of the more impassioned parts of his discourse, his fine imagery and his faultless and elegant language, combined to render the effort, from an artistic standpoint, one of an extremely high order, while the wholesome truths and helpful counsel which abounded throughout were calculated to be of much practical value to his listeners."

Rev. Crowe receives no remuneration for his two weeks' work among us, save the proceeds of his lecture which should be well patronized.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of Hardinsburg Private School:

Allen Kincheloe.....	99 5/8
Minnie McCaunigham.....	98 5/8
Harry Hoben.....	98
Raymond Tucker.....	98
Herbert Hook.....	98
Isabel Gardner.....	97
Ernest Haswell.....	97
Stuart Babbage.....	97
Kathryn Kincheloe.....	97
Ada Beard.....	96
Martha Gardner.....	96
Lura Royalty.....	96
Morris Kincheloe.....	95 5/8
Miller DeHaven.....	95
Allen Board.....	95
Virgil Babbage.....	95
Arthur Haswell.....	95
Ella Eskridge.....	95

IRVING BOARD, Teacher.

Makes It Run Easy.

UNION STAR, March 16th, 1900. DEAR JOHN:—Please find with this \$1.00 to oil the News. I find it very necessary to use this lubricator in running anything even a village shop. Long life to the News and good luck to you and yours. I am respectfully,
Your Friend,
E. B. GARDNER.

Notice to Swine Breeders.

The spring meeting of the Kentucky Swine Breeders' association will be held in Irvington Ky., April 10th, 1900. All who are interested in the meeting are requested to meet at the office of R. L. Bandy, in Irvington, on Saturday, March 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.
D. C. HIRON.
G. A. FOOTE.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Club, of Irvington, will meet with Mrs. Wreather Saturday, March 24th. The lesson will be discussed. The readers for the afternoon are Mrs. Wimp, Miss Nora Henderson and Miss Ermine Munford. Answer to roll call with quotations from Russian writers. —Congratulation.

TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.

R. M. Jolly, Republican State Senator, Announces His Candidacy
in the Fourth District.



R. M. Jolly, of Irvington, a Republican politician who represented the counties of Breckenridge, Meade and Hancock as Senator in the last two sessions of the General Assembly, is a candidate for Congress in the Fourth congressional district, to succeed David H. Smith, the present Democratic incumbent.

Senator Jolly's announcement was made yesterday. He came to Louisville yesterday afternoon to confer with a number of local Republican politicians regarding his race. He said to a reporter for the Courier-Journal yesterday afternoon, he had fully determined to make the race, and would shortly make his formal announcement.

Senator Jolly is a miller, and was one of the hold-over Senators at the recent term of the General Assembly. He is one of Mr. Taylor's closest friends and is a loyal party man.—Courier-Journal.

Abandoned.

The Green River Baptist, a paper published at Owensboro, has abandoned publication.

PRIEST HAS A DRINK CURE

He Is About to Open an Institute
for Inebriates in Jersey City.

Father MacErlain, rector of St. Bernard's Church at Mount Hope, N. J., has been authorized by Bishop Wigger to establish an institute for the treatment and cure of alcoholism and the tobacco habit. He has secured a large building at 161 Summit avenue, Jersey City Heights, and will be prepared to receive patients on or about April 10. The institute is situated on the ridge overlooking New York Bay and stands some distance back from the road, with trees, lawns and terraces surrounding it. While it is a Catholic institution, it will be open to patients of all religious denominations. Father MacErlain has been interested in the treatment of alcoholic and nervous diseases for ten years, and he believes that he has discovered the most efficacious system known for their cure.—N. Y. Sun.

No Peaches This Year.

John Beavin and Dick Carter, two farmers who live between here and Holt on the highest point on the Ohio river, say that they have examined four or five hundred peach trees and have not found a live bud. Mr. Beavin has fifteen hundred peach trees on his own place.

Dies At Constantine.

Mrs. Maggie E. McGuffin, the widow of Dr. T. R. McGuffin who resided near Constantine, died suddenly last week. Mrs. McGuffin was in her fifty fourth year and was the mother of Mr. R. L. McGuffin, of Hardinsburg.

Seriously Ill.

Dr. Caleb Hall, a prominent physician of forty years practice in Davies county and who resides at Whitesville, is dangerously ill of head trouble. His friends fear he cannot recover.

New Addition.

R. L. Newsom has added an additional room to the house occupied by Mr. Jno. D. Ryan on Wall Street.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Mr. John Durham, of Kirk, Dies at
His Home Sunday, March 11.

Another sad day for Mr. James Durham and family was caused by the death of his son, Mr. John Durham, who departed this life Sunday morning, March 11th.

His death was caused by consumption. He had been spending some time at Asheville, N. C., hoping to recover his health and returned home only in time to bid his loved ones goodbye. The funeral took place Monday at 2 o'clock and he was buried in the family burying ground. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

FIRST SERVICES

In The Cumberland Presbyterian
Church at Irvington.

The Cumberland Presbyterians of Irvington and vicinity will hold the first services in their new church Saturday, March 24th. There will be preaching Saturday at half past ten o'clock a. m., also in the evening at 7:30, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The services will be conducted by T. N. Williams, superintendent of the church extension work for the Kentucky synod.

Johnson—Kennedy.

A beautiful home wedding occurred Sunday night at nine o'clock in this city at the Johnson House. The contracting parties were Miss Birdie Johnson and Mr. James Kennedy. Rev. W. B. Rutledge of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson who recently moved here to run a boarding house.

The groom is one of Hancock county's substantial farmers and a popular young man of that county. They left Monday for their country home near Hawesville where they will live in the future.

Must Be a Man.

First of all things in this world a man must be a man, with all the grace and vigor, and if possible, all the beauty of the body. Then he must be a gentleman—with all the grace, the vigor, and good taste of the mind. And then, with both of these, no matter what his creed, his dogmas, his superstitions, his religion, with both of these he must try to live a beautiful life of the spirit.—Grit.

The Sweet Potato.

The sweet potato must not be planted on flat land as are Irish potatoes. It likes warmth and dryness, not soggy ground, and the vines keep on top, shelter the ridge and kept it from baking. The sun strikes in through the sides of the ridge, giving the needed warmth. Be sure and wait until the ground is well settled and warmed before beginning on the sweet potato patch.

Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Hanks and Mr. Lee Yeager is announced to take place at the home of the bride on the hill Wednesday evening, March 28 at 8:30 o'clock. The friends of both parties are invited to be present.

Has Become a Necessity.

William Hill, of Garrett, wants the News another year. In renewing his subscription he says: "I have taken the News for twenty-five years and have become so much attached to it that I can not do without it."

Their Appreciation.

The action of the Masons and other friends who attended the funeral of the late James G. Stephens was much appreciated by his family, who take this means of expressing their thanks and gratification.

Read The Ads.

Are you reading the advertisements that are appearing from issue to issue in the News? If not, you ought to do so and profit by the good bargains that are offered you.

Wintering in Florida.

G. W. Mullin, from Owensboro, who is wintering in Florida, wants his paper changed from West Palm Beach to Sea Breeze, Fla.

Good Price.

Mr. Chas. L. Rodgers, of Tar Fork, sold last week his crop of tobacco consisting of 7,800 lbs. to Robertson Bros., Glendene, for \$6, \$6 and \$1.

GRAND
SUCCESS.

Miss Ethel King's St. Patrick
Party Perfect In Every
Particular.

A PENNY FOR
YOUR THOUGHTS.

BRANDENBURG, KY., Mar. 19—(Special.) Miss Ethel King's St. Patrick entertainment for the "XV's" was a grand success in every detail. Promptly at eight the guests were at the gate. Mrs. Grinnell, who is an honorary member, assisted Miss Ethel in receiving and serving.

Each guest was presented with the traditional three-leaf shamrock for a boutonniere. Most of the young ladies were in evening dress, lovely as bonnie lassies from the Emerald Isle. Tables were placed in the reception room for the unique game, "A Penny for Your Thoughts." Fifteen questions were written and handed each one all to be answered on the penny placed a teneb seat. Miss Ethel read the correct answers from her slip. Miss Bees Lewis received the prize—a pretty stick pin.

Mr. Barton then told those souvenirs "tied up so carefully." He proved himself an up-to-date auctioneer as well as a progressive pedagogue. The bidding was fast and furious. Droll articles, funny souvenirs, pretty gifts, bonbons, bribe-brace all came rolling out. Delicious ices and cake were served when Mrs. Grinnell read the answers in rhyme to the invitations. Dan Willett received the prize—a morocco memorandum book for composing the best lines, metre, feet &c.—a born poet. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and conversation.

Miss Ethel is an ideal hostess and contributed in every way in her power to the pleasure of the guests. Those present were: Misses Mary and Beale Lewis, Linnie Moreman, Mabel Hardin, May-dee Pusey, Annie Bondurant, Minnie Bland, Mary L. Hay, es, Fannie Phillips, Messrs. A. C. Barton, W. D. Ashcraft, Gene Fontaine, James Bickerstaff, Harvey K. Ditto, "Boss" McGehee, James Bondurant, "Bud" Price, "Bud" Ethern, Beall Grinnell, Dan Willett and Herbert Beard from Hardinsburg.

The next entertainment in order as arranged by the club will be given by Misses Lillian and Virginia Rhodes in April after Lent.

WEST VIEW.

Mrs. Neddie Skillman is on the sick list.

P. H. Webb, of Garfield passed here Sunday.

Rev. Davis and Hance passed here en route to Fair View.

E. M. Davis, and wife visited at W. L. Wathen's Sunday.

Quarterly meeting at Fair View, Saturday and Sunday last.

Quite a number from this community, attended the sale, Friday.

Elliee Roberts, of McDaniels, came up Sunday to see his parents.

Vernon Hunter, of McDaniels, has been visiting in this vicinity.

Aunt Celia Henninger, the wife of Harris Henninger, is very ill.

Mr. John Butler, and family were visiting at W. L. Wathen's Sunday.

M. Galloway, of Cave Springs, made a flying trip to Louisville Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Dockrey and children of McDaniels, have been visiting relatives.

On Sunday morning the sad news came to us of the death of Mr. John Durham, the son of Mr. James Durham, of Kirk. Mr. Durham not long since attended school here and his brothers, Haden and Ben, were in business at this place until their health failed them and they too have passed from among the living. All died of the dreadful disease, consumption.

How Many Had She?

Here is an old problem that is again going the rounds of the press: A lady walking to town with a basket of eggs was run into by a gentleman driving by. The lady fell and broke all the eggs. The gentleman apologized and offered to pay for the eggs, asking how many she had. She replied: "When counted two, three, four or six at a time always one remained, but if counted seven at a time they came out even." How many had she?—Ex